

# Ledding Library News

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## Ten Years: Enriching Milwaukie One Poem at a Time



The Milwaukie Poetry Series Committee and the Ledding Library of Milwaukie are delighted to announce the ***Tenth Season of the Milwaukie Poetry Series!*** This exciting series of readings by established local poets will take place on the second Wednesday of each month at 7pm in the Pond House, adjacent to library. The Tenth Season will begin on Wednesday, September 14, with a reading by Donna Prinzmatal, and will continue through June, 2017. This season's complete lineup includes: Darlene Pagan, Dan Raphael, Henry Hughes, Carl Adamshick, Zachary Schomburg, Jennifer Richter, Lois Rosen, Penelope Scambly Schott and Joe Wilkins. This is an outstanding lineup of local poets sharing their work, and we are honored by their participation.



Donna Prinzmatal

### Tatreez & Tea: Embroidery and Storytelling in the Palestinian Diaspora

Join Wafa Ghnaim & Feryal Abbasi-Ghnaim for a special, three-part Ledding Cultural Forum on September 17, 18 and 19 at the Pond House. See the back of this page for details. Wafa and her sisters grew up learning the time-honored folk art tradition of embroidery from their mother, Feryal Abbasi-Ghnaim. This program is the culmination of an oral history project to document, decode and preserve the meanings and stories behind traditional Palestinian embroidery designs.



## The Movie Maven: Top Ten Lists for Fall

It's getting to be autumn again and we are all looking forward to a little nip in the air, a comfy throw, a cup of tea and of course a movie to enjoy. The fall season brings a multitude of themes, so I thought I would compile a list for your every seasonal mood. These lists are based strictly on my opinion and are in no particular order:

### MOVIES THAT TAKE PLACE IN THE FALL:

1. When Harry Met Sally (1989)
2. Dead Poet's Society (1989)
3. Stepmom (1998)
4. October Sky (1999)
5. Autumn Sonata (1978)
6. Far From Heaven (2002)
7. Rushmore (1998)
8. Days of Heaven (1978)
9. Annie Hall (1977)
10. On Golden Pond (1981)

For those who like football, here are some great films to view between games:

### BEST FOOTBALL FILMS:

1. Semi-Tough (1977)
2. North Dallas Forty (1979)
3. The Express (2008)
4. Any Given Sunday (1999)
5. Invincible (2006)
6. The Longest Yard (1974)
7. Friday Night Lights (2006)
8. Facing The Giants (2006)
9. Woodlawn (2015)
10. Varsity Blues (1999)

And now some football movies for the rest of us:

### BEST FOOTBALL MOVIES IF YOU DON'T CARE ABOUT FOOTBALL:

1. Jerry Maguire (1996)
2. Big Fan (2009)
3. Brian's Song (1971)
4. Horse Feathers (1932)
5. Blind Side (2009)
6. Rudy (1993)
7. Heaven Can Wait (1978)
8. Draft Day (2014)
9. All the Right Moves (1983)
10. Remember the Titans (2000)

September is back to school time. Here are some great school films:

### BEST BACK TO SCHOOL MOVIES:

1. 10 Things I Hate About You (1999)
2. To Sir, With Love (1967)
3. Boyz In the Hood (1991)
4. Pitch Perfect (2012)
5. Risky Business (1983)
6. School of Rock (2003)
7. Mr. Holland's Opus (1995)
8. Stand and Deliver (1988)
9. My Bodyguard (1980)
10. Bring It On (2000)

You may have noticed that we have an election going on this November. Here are my 10 favorite political films:

- BEST ELECTION FILMS:**
1. All the President's Men (1976)
  2. The Candidate (1972)
  3. Wag the Dog (1997)
  4. In the Line of Fire (1993)
  5. NO! (Spanish, 2012)
  6. The Manchurian Candidate (1962)
  7. Game Change (2012)
  8. Bulworth (1998)
  9. All the King's Men (1949)
  10. The American President (1995)

Check out one of these great DVDS from your library today! Amelia Heinl [heinla@milwaukieoregon.gov](mailto:heinla@milwaukieoregon.gov)



# Programs for Adults

## SEPTEMBER 2016

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### For Children's Programs visit:

[www.milwaukieoregon.gov/library](http://www.milwaukieoregon.gov/library)

**Every Monday** - Crafty Writers and Readers - 7pm in the Fiction Room. Once a week we study, critique, write, and share.

**Mondays by appointment** - Library2Go & 3M Help - Use your laptop, tablet, eReader or smart phone to access digital books. To schedule an appointment, contact Robert at 503-786-7546 or [lanxonr@milwaukieoregon.gov](mailto:lanxonr@milwaukieoregon.gov).



### Every Thursday - Knit Nite

6:30pm in the Fiction Room.

Knitters and crocheters of all skill levels are welcome.

**Fridays & Saturdays** - Friends of the Ledding Library Pond House Used Book Store - 11am to 4pm.

### Sundays through October -

Friends' Book Booth - 9am to 2pm at City Hall. During the Milwaukie Farmers Market the Friends sell lightly used books, magazines, DVDs and CDs.

**September 2nd** - Milwaukie Poetry Series First Friday, Open Mic, hosted by the Milwaukie Poetry Series and St. John the Evangelist - 6pm to 7:15pm in the meeting room at St. John the Evangelist Church, located at 2036 SE Jefferson St. in Milwaukie.



**September 2nd** - First Friday Friends' Book Booth - 5pm to 8pm at City Hall, 10722 SE Main St. During the Milwaukie First Fridays, the Friends of the Ledding Library will sell lightly used books,

magazines, DVDs and CDs.

**September 4th** - Adults Who Color - 1pm at the Ledding Library. Unleash your creative side with coloring. Join this informal group of artistic folks at an adult coloring hour at the library.

### September 5th -

The Library is Closed for Labor Day

### September 13th -

Preparing Your Garden for Winter - 6:30pm to 7:30pm, at the Pond House. University Extension Master Gardener Kris LaMar will talk about what gardeners can do to improve and protect soil, how get a leg up on destructive insects, and which plants can be grown over the winter.



### September 14th -

It's the Season opener of the 10th annual Milwaukie Poetry Series: Poet Donna Prinzmetal will read from 7pm-8pm at the Pond House.



### September 15th -

Foreign & Indie Film Night: showing the multinational film *The Human Resources Manager* in English, Hebrew & Romanian with English subtitles - 6:30pm at the Pond House.

### September 17th, 18th & 19th

Ledding Cultural Forum: Wafa Ghnaim presents *Tatreez & Tea: Embroidery & Storytelling in the Palestinian Diaspora* at the Pond House.



### Come to one or all three sessions!

#### Session 1:

The Wheat Harvest Design - September 17th, 1pm-2pm;

**Session 2:** Children's Designs - September 18th, 1pm-2pm;

**Session 3:** The Gardens Design - September 19th, 7pm-9pm.

### September 21st - Milwaukie/Sellwood

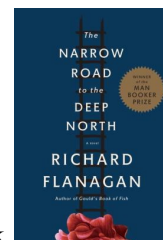
Book Club - A book club serving the Milwaukie area led by community volunteer Patricia Cronin. Email her to join the club at [MilSellBookClub@gmail.com](mailto:MilSellBookClub@gmail.com), or message her on Facebook to join the Facebook group: [www.facebook.com/groups/524187287706485/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/524187287706485/).

This month's meeting will not be held at the library. Contact Patricia for the location.

### September 28th -

Ledding Book Club - 7pm to 8pm in the Fiction Room. This month we will read *The Narrow Road to the Deep North*, by Richard Flanagan.

Join this wild group of book lovers for an interesting hour of book discussion and review.



### Looking for a volunteer opportunity?



The Friends of the Ledding Library are looking for volunteers for their Christmas in October Sale and we have many other opportunities at the library. Contact Nancy Wittig for more information about volunteering for the Friends or the Library at 503-786-7582.

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"I never asked Tolstoy to write for me, a little colored girl in Lorain, Ohio. I never asked [James] Joyce not to mention Catholicism or the world of Dublin. Never. And I don't know why I should be asked to explain your life to you ... If I tried to write a universal novel, it would be water." - Conversations with Toni Morrison.

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Library Hours: Mon - Thurs: 10am - 9pm, Fri - Sat: 10am - 6pm & Sun: 12pm - 6pm

